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The Bradfords, Fullers,

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## PREFACE


There are those who pretend to treat the subject of Genealogy with great contempt, and yet I am inclined to think that their indifference or contempt may be accounted for in a large degree from their inability to trace back to an ancestry of renown, or through a long line of ancestors who have faithfully maintained a reputation for obedience to law and order and the discharge of all duties in the various walks of life required for the upbuilding of social, moral and intellectual man and womanhood. A good name is of infinitely greater importance than riches and will endure through all generations, an everlasting heritage.

William Smith Ellis, a barrister of Middle Temple, London, England, author of "A Plea for the Antiquity of Heraldry," traced his family name through more than ten centuries, back to the early kings of France, says:

"They are not those whose ignoble blood  
Has crept through scoundrals ever since the flood."

In the epochs of human history the sailing of the Mayflower in the autumn of 1620 for the "bleak New England shore" had a significance which for importance and results stands out in dazzling brightness that commands the admiration of the world.

With the assurance that it was no mere accident, but the result of deep conviction and established principles that placed "the higher law" first and above all, which laid the foundation not only for their present and immediate social fabric, but for the principles that went out and permeated all New England with a sense of justice and human rights leading up to, and becoming the foundation upon which was established the social,



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moral and political institutions that gave birth to the government we all love so well.

When we measure that little band who turned their backs to "home and native land" in the light of the sixteenth century we see a devotion to principle, a conscious obligation to a higher power, an inborn self-respect, and a loyalty to the right that proclaims them God's noblemen; to whom their descendants through all generations shall look with satisfaction and delight, and whose highest ambition shall be to emulate their virtues and in the light of the nineteenth century exalt the principles, and carry to perfection the work they so nobly began.

The names of Bradford, Fuller, Winslow, Brewster, Hopkins, Alden, Standish, Alliston, Warren, Eaton and others of the Mayflower party are, and will remain a national heritage by reason of the worthy men who filled so large a place in the early New England history.

Washington, D. C., April A. D., 1900.

CALEB HOLT ELLIS.



## HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE



Without the family record, recorded by Freeman Ellis, Esq., son of Freeman Ellis (1745) of Plympton, Massachusetts, who in 1776 married Sarah, daughter of Gideon Bradford of Plymouth, supplemented by copy of records prepared by Mr. Lewis Bradford in 1835, who for many years was town clerk of Plympton, Mass., which having been carefully compared with Davis's Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth Colony, and other standard works on genealogy, with which they are found to agree, this work would never have been published.

In addition to authorities above referred to we acknowledge assistance from Freeman's History of Cape Cod; Genealogy of the Ellis's by Dr. G. R. Ellis, and Titcomb's New England People.



## PUBLISHER'S INTRODUCTION



Pride of birth or descent is by no means wrong, but on the contrary if not carried to an extreme highly proper and commendable.

The name that comes of a good family which has given many famous names to history, will in proportion to their family pride be careful to do nothing that will injure or cast a stain upon their family name and reputation. This pride alone is a guarantee against doing an ignoble, mean or base action. Therefore the best interests of society are subserved by the encouragement of history, biography and genealogy, and he who is able to trace his ancestry through a long line of sturdy, loyal, worthy people, who have done well their part in the upbuilding of society and the advancement of civilization, should be justly proud and put forth his best efforts not only to emulate their example, but to preserve untarnished and place still higher the good name that has been his precious heritage.

Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony made the name of Bradford immortal and while time shall last it will be loved and cherished by his descendents.

Doctor Samuel Fuller and his son, the Rev. Samuel Fuller, filled too large a place in the settlement and early history of New England to ever be forgotten, and left their names to the moral and religious world a precious heritage.

The name of Ellis is found at a very early day in the Christian Era. Sir John Ellis of Kiddal Hall, England, died in 1398. John Ellis, an Episcopal clergyman, was born at Kiddal Hall in 1596. Wilborn Ellis of Kiddal Hall was a bishop in the Episcopal Church in 1705.

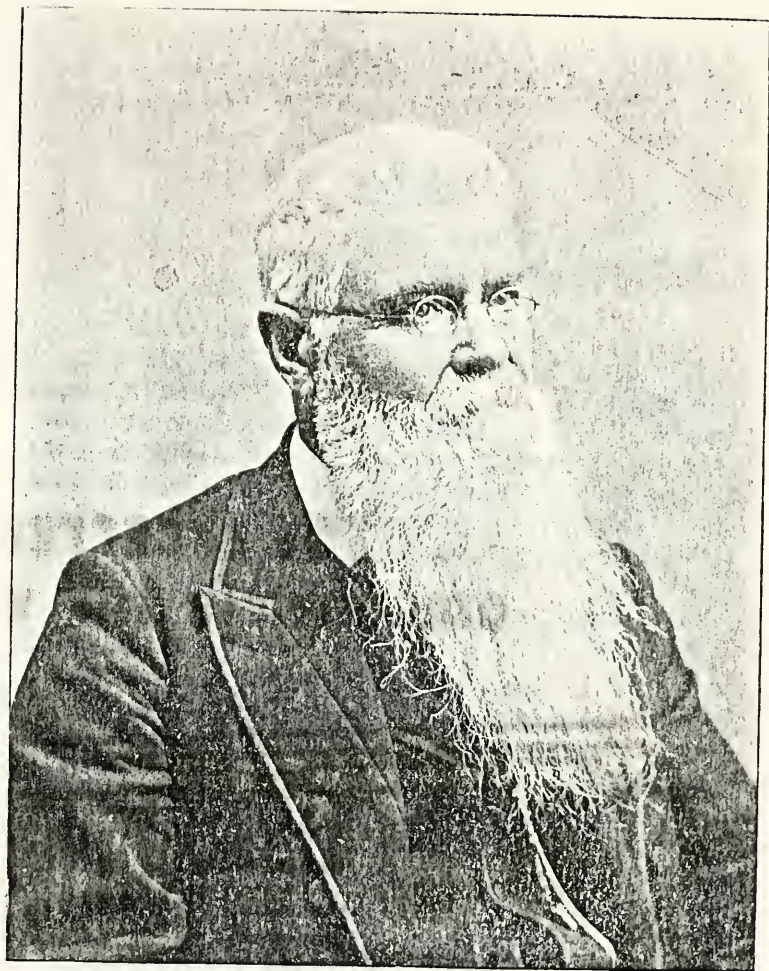
For more than five centuries the family of Ellises at Kiddal Hall were among the honored names in English history. A careful review of history shows that a large place in the social, political, educational and religious world has been filled by this ancient and honorable family.

To the descendents of John Ellis of Sandwich, Massachusetts, who in 1645 married Elizabeth, daughter of Edmond Freeman, this book is respectfully dedicated.

Fort Fairfield, Me., July 1900.







CAPT. C. H. ELLIS



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## Bradfords

In tracing the genealogy of the Bradfords we have been unable to go farther than the sixteenth century, to

I. WILLIAM BRADFORD of Austerfield, a small village on the southern border of Yorkshire, England. He held the rank of Yeoman, and he and John Hanson were the only persons of property in the village.

II. WILLIAM BRADFORD, son of William Bradford of Austerfield, was born in 1561, and in 1584 he married Alice, daughter of John Hanson, and in 1589 their first son, but third child, was born.

III. WILLIAM BRADFORD, son of William and Alice [Hanson] Bradford. In 1591 his father died leaving him in the care of his grandfather Bradford, and after his grandfather's death, he was under the care of his uncle for a time.

At an early age he embraced decided religious views, and in 1609, before his majority, he was one of the community that removed to Leydon, Holland, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Mr. Robinson. He was one of the most active promoters of the removal of that society from Holland to New England in 1620, and his standing and influence in the community was such, that immediately after the death of the first governor [Carver] and before the colony was one year old he was elected to fill the va-





cancy in 1621; and was continued in office for thirty-one years. In 1623 Gov. William Bradford married the widow Alice Southworth, (her maiden name was Carpenter) for his second wife. To them were born three children, namely, William, Mercy and Joseph. He died while yet in office, on the 9th of May, 1657, in the 68th year of his life.

William Bradford in all these thirty-one years was Governor of the Plymouth Colony in the broadest sense the title implies. Not only as executive officer, but his sound judgment, and remarkable ability was a power in legislative and judicial affairs, as well as in all the walks of life, and without him it is extremely doubtful if the young colony would have been equal to the difficult and trying conditions it was compelled to meet. He made the name of Bradford immortal; and loved and cherished, by his descendents through all generations.

In 1835 a monument was erected over his grave in the old Plymouth burying ground.

MRS. ALICE BRADFORD, senior, widow of Gov. William Bradford, died March 26th, 1670, aged eighty years.

The following account of her death is copied from the "Old Colony Record:"

"On the 26th day of March 1670 Mistress Alice Bradford Senior, exchanged this life for a better, having attained to fourscore years of age. She was a godly Matron, and much beloved and lamented, though aged when she died. She was honorably interred on the 29th day of the month aforesaid at New Plymouth."

From Gov. Bradford's noncupitive will under date of May 3, 1657 it appears that he had a son by a former marriage by the name of John, who was a deputy to the court at Plymouth from Duxbury in 1651 and from Marshfield in 1653 and who is mentioned in the Old Colony Records in 1662 about lands in North Rohoboth, which is the last mention of him. There is no record that he was ever married.



IV. Major William Bradford, son of Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony, was born June 17th, 1624.

He married Alice Richards of Weymouth for his first wife, by whom he had four sons, viz:--John, William, Thomas and Samuel.

He married the widow Wiswell for his second wife, by whom he had one son, Joseph.

He married the widow Mary Holmes for his third wife. She was the widow of Rev. John Holmes who was the first minister of Duxbury, and daughter of Dea. John Atwood of Plymouth.

By this wife Maj. Bradford had four sons, viz:--Israel, Ephraim, David and Hezekiah.

In the will of Maj. Bradford, dated June 29th, 1703, after mentioning his sons in the order here given, he mentions his daughters, "Mercy Steel; Hannah Ripley; Melatiah Steel; Mary Hunt; Alice Fitch and Sarah Barker," by which it appears that he had fifteen children. ALSO  
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His sons Joseph and Thomas moved to Connecticut. Maj. Bradford was an officer in King Philip's (Indian) war and at a certain time had command of the army in that war.

He was Deputy Governor of the Plymouth Colony, and a judge of probate in the County of Plymouth, after the union of the Colonies of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay.

He lived in that part of Plymouth that is now Kingston, and about one-half of a mile southward of Duxbury line.

Freeman Ellis, a son of Freeman Ellis who married Sarah, daughter of Gideon Bradford of Plymouth, (1718) says in his family record, "I have been on the spot where his house stood."

He died Feb. 20th, 1703-4 aged 79 years, eight months and three days, and was buried on the easterly brow of the hill, in the Plymouth burying ground. I copied the following verse from his gravestone :



"He lived long, but still was doing good;  
 And in his countries service lost much blood.  
 After a life well spent, he's now at rest,  
 His very name and memory is blessed."

The following account of the death of Mrs. Alice Bradford, first wife of Maj. William Bradford, is from the Old Colony Record: "On the 12th day of December, 1671, Mistress Alice Bradford junior, changed this life for the better, about the age of 44 years. She was a gracious woman, lived much desired and died much lamented. She was buried on the 14th day of the month aforesaid, in the church of Plymouth."

V Maj. John Bradford, son of Maj. William Bradford, and Alice [Richards] Bradford was born Feb. 20th, 1651-2. On January 6th, 1674-5 he married Mercy Warren, who was born Sept. 23d, 1653, and was the daughter of Joseph Warren and Priscilla his wife. Joseph Warren was a son of Richard Warren who came over in the Mayflower in 1620.

Maj. John Bradford lived a little northwest of the Kingston landing. He was a Justice of the Peace, as appears by the record of a marriage solemnized in Plympton.

Maj. John Bradford died in Kingston, Mass., Dec. 8th, 1736, aged 84 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Mercy (Warren) Bradford, his widow, died in March 1747, aged 93 years and 6 months.

To Major John and Mercy (Warren) Bradford were born the following children, viz:--1; John, born Dec. 25th, 1675; 2, Alice, born Jan. 28, 1677: She married Edward Mitchell of Bridgewater for her first husband, and for her second husband; Joshua Hussey; 3, Abigail, born Dec. 10, 1679; 4, Mercy, born Dec. 20, 1681; She married for her first husband, Jonathan Freeman of Harwich, and for her second husband, Isaac Cushman of Plympton; 5, Samuel, born Dec. 23, 1683; 6, Priscilla, born March 10, 1686. She married Seth Chipman of Kingston; 7, William, born April 15th, 1688.



VI. Lieut. Samuel Bradford, second son of Maj. John and Mercy (Warren) Bradford, was born Dec. 23, 1683. He resided in Plympton, Mass., and on Oct. 21st, 1714, married Sarah, daughter of Edward Gray of Tiverton, Rhode Island, and granddaughter of Edward Gray of Plympton by Dorothy his second wife. Lieut. Bradford was often elected a selectman, and was a representative to the general court. He died March 26th, 1740, aged 56 years, 3 months and 3 days. Mrs. Sarah Bradford, his widow, was married Sept. 7, 1749, to William Hunt of Martha's Vineyard, where she died in Oct. 1770, having passed her four-score years.

To Lieut. Samuel and Sarah (Gray) Bradford were born the following children: 1, John, born April 8, 1717, died Sept. 28, ~~1742~~ <sup>1742</sup> 2, Gideon, born Oct. 27, 1718. 3, William, born Dec. 16, 1720, died Feb. 16, 1724-5. 4, Mary, born Oct. 16, 1722, married Abial Cook of Tiverton, R. I. 5, Sarah, born April 14, 1725, married Ephraim Paddock. 6, William, born Nov. 8, 1728, died at Bristol, Rhode Island, July 6th, 1808. 7, Mercy, born April 12, 1731, died June 1, 1731. 8, Abigail, born June 12, 1732, married Caleb Stetson, died in Plympton, July 31, 1775. 9, Phebe, born March 30th, 1735. She married Shubal Norton of Martha's Vineyard. 10, Samuel, born April 13th, 1740. He died at Williamsburg, Mass., Aug. 1st, 1813. see  
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VII. Gideon Bradford Esq., son of Lieut. Samuel and Sarah (Gray) Bradford of Plympton, was born Oct. 27th, 1718. He was married at Plympton, by Rev. Nathaniel Leonard, to Jane, daughter of Ichabod Paddock and Joanna his wife, of Yarmouth, afterwards of Middleborro. Mrs. Joanna Paddock was the daughter of Elder Thomas Faunce, the last ruling Elder of the church of Plymouth. She was born Aug. 30, 1717.

Gideon Bradford Esq., died in Plympton Massachusetts on Friday Oct. 18th, 1793, about 8.30 o'clock in the morning, aged 74 years, 11 months and 11 days. He was buried after the afternoon meeting on Sunday, Oct. 20th, 1793.





Mrs. Jane (Paddock) Bradford widow of Gideon Bradford Esq., died in Plympton, Mass., on Saturday, April 18th, 1795, aged 77 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Children of Gideon and Jane (Paddock) Bradford.—1, Levi, born Feb. 16th, 1743, died in Homer, New York, Sept. 5th, 1822, aged 79 years. 2, Joseph, born Oct. 19th, 1745. He died in Washington, Beaufort Co., North Carolina, in August, 1787. 3, Sarah, born May 19th, 1748. She married Freeman Ellis of Plympton, Mass., in 1766, afterwards of Hartford, Maine. She died at the home of her son, Freeman Ellis Esq. at Carthage, Maine, Sept. 2nd, 1837, at 9.30 P. M., aged 89 years 3 months and 14 days. 4, Samuel born June 20th, 1750. He died in Plympton Mass., March 26th, 1835, aged 85 years, 2 months and 6 days. 5, Gideon, born May 30, 1752. He died at Plympton, Mass., April 16th, 1805, aged 52 years, 10 months and 24 days. 6, Calvin, born July 25th, 1754. He died in Plympton, Mass., April 24th, 1835, aged 80 years, 3 months and 1 day.

VIII. Sarah, daughter of Gideon Bradford Esq. and Jane (Paddock) Bradford of Plympton, was born May 19th, 1748. She married at Plympton, Mass., in 1766, Freeman Ellis, then of Plympton but about A. D. 1799, he removed to Hartford, Maine, where he died March 15th, 1802. Aged 56 years, 7 months and 25 days.



## Fullers

I. DOCTOR SAMUEL FULLER, who came to New England in the Mayflower, in 1620, was the first surgeon and physician in the Plymouth Colony. He was also with Mr. Robinson in Leydon, Holland, where he was a deacon in the church. He was married three times: First; in England to Miss Elsie Glascock. Second; while in Leydon, Holland, to Agnes, daughter of Alexander Carpenter in 1613, and in 1617 he was married the third time to Bridget Lee of Leydon. Mrs. Bridget (Lee) Fuller did not come to Plymouth with Dr. Fuller in the Mayflower, but came with their child in the ship "Ann," in 1623. This child soon died. There were born to Dr. Samuel and Bridget (Lee) Fuller in Plymouth, two children, Viz:--Samuel and Mercy.

Mercy, daughter of Dr. Samuel Fuller, married Ralph James. Dr. Fuller was a deacon in the Plymouth church, and was eminent both for his piety, and as a physician. He died in the year 1633.

In his will, dated July 30th, 1633, which was proven Oct. 28th of the same year, and found in the Old Colony Records, Dr. Fuller mentions his son Samuel, and daughter Mercy. He also mentions his cousin Samuel Fuller, his dwelling house in town, and his house and lands at Smelt River.



II. REV. SAMUEL FULLER, son of Dr. Samuel Fuller was born in the Plymouth Colony in 1624. He was a Deacon in the Church at Plymouth, and was the first minister of the Church at Middleboro. He was ordained there Dec. 25, 1694, but had preached to that people before his ordination for about sixteen years. He was considered a sincere, godly man, and a useful preacher. His death was a loss to his people, and sincerely lamented. In the settlement of the estate of Rev. Samuel Fuller of Middleboro found in the Probate Records, Book 1, Page 246, and dated Oct. 1st, 1695, Elizabeth is mentioned as the widow of Rev. Samuel Fuller; Samuel as the oldest son and John as the second son; Isaac as his youngest son, and under age. His daughters mentioned, are Mercy, wife of Daniel Cole; Experience, wife of James Wood; Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Eaton; and Hannah Fuller. The aged widow, Elizabeth Fuller, widow and relict of Rev. Samuel Fuller, formerly minister of Middleboro, deceased at Plympton Nov. 11th, 1713. (Plympton Town Record). She died at the home of her son, Samuel Fuller, in Plympton, Mass.

III. MR. SAMUEL FULLER, son of Rev. Samuel Fuller of Middleboro was one of the first settlers of Plympton. He married Mercy, daughter of Benjamin Eaton, Senior. He died in Plympton Sept. 6th, 1728, in the 70th year of his age. We are unable to find the record of the death of Mrs. Mercy Fuller, his wife. To Mr. Samuel Fuller, and Mercy (Eaton) Fuller, were born the following children:

- 1, Nathaniel, born Nov. 14th, 1687. He was the grandfather of Mr. Philomon Fuller of Plympton.
- 2, Samuel, born August 30th, 1689.
- 3, William, born Feb. 14th, 1691. He died Aug. 26, 1692.
- 4, Seth, born August 30th, 1692.
- 5, Benjamin, born March 7th, 1694.
- 6, Ebenezer, born March 24th, 1695.



- 7, Elizabeth, born March 30th, 1697.
- 8, John, born December 19th 1698.
- 8, Jabez, born June, 1701.
- 10, Mercy, born October 3rd, 1702.
- 11, James, born February 27th, 1704.

IV. DEA. JOHN FULLER of Kingston, son of Mr. Samuel and Mercy (Eaton) Fuller was born Dec. 19th, 1698. He was married to Deborah Ring, as appears from the Plympton Town Records on Feb. 7th, 1722-3. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Eleazar, born in 1723.
- 2, Issachar, born in 1725.
- 3, John, born in 1727.
- 4, Deborah, born in 1729. She married Kimball Prince.
- 5, Susanna, born in 1733. She married Jacob Dingley.
- 6, Noah, born in 1734.
- 7, Ezra, born in 1736.
- 8, Consider, born in 1738.
- 9, Eliazar, born in 1740.
- 10, Hannah, born in 1743.

V. MR. ISACHAR FULLER of Carver, another record says he was of Kingston, son of Deacon John and Mercy (Eaton) Fuller was born in 1725. He married Elizabeth Doty in 1748 and to them were born the following children:

- 1, Lydia, born in 1749.
- 2, Isaac, born in 1751.
- 3, John, born in 1753.
- 4, Deborah, born in 1756.
- 5, Noah, born in 1758.
- 6, Sylvia, born in 1760.
- 7, Issachar, born in 1762.
- 8, Elizabeth, born in 1764.

Mr. Issachar Fuller, the father, died in 1822, aged 97 years, 3





months and 12 days.

VI. MR. ISAAC FULLER, son of Issachar and Elizabeth (Doty) Fuller, was born Jan. 14, 1751, and in the year 1775, he married Lydia, daughter of Mr. Kimball Prince of Kingston. The children of Isaac and Lydia (Prince) Fuller:

- 1, Sarah, born November 7th, 1778.
- 2, Isaac, born January 14th, 1781.
- 3, Lydia, born January 9th, 1783.
- 4, Samuel, born December 1st, 1784.

Mr. Isaac Fuller the father, was a Revolutionary soldier, as shown by the records of the United States army. He entered the service on the 30th day of April, 1775, and served for nine months in Capt. John Bridgham's company, and Col. Theopolis Cotton's regiment, Gen. John Thomas' brigade in the Massachusetts line, and without leaving the service he re-enlisted for one year as sergeant in Capt. Samuel Bradford's company, Col. John Bailey's regiment and Gen'l. Wm. Heath's brigade. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill. His son, Isaac Fuller, served in the war of 1812-14.

VII. LYDIA FULLER, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Prince) Fuller, was born on January 9th, 1783, and in 1800 she was married by Elder Tripp of Hebron, Me., to Freeman Ellis Esq., of Hartford, Me. She died at Maple Grove (Fort Fairfield) Maine, March 22nd, 1856, aged 73 years, 2 months and 12 days.



## Ellises

The name of Ellis is met with in France as early as the middle of the ninth century, but not in England, until the time of William the Conqueror. A Norman of that name (though it was differently spelled) was in his train. The name occurs in Doomday's Survey, as Alis and Helis and from authentic written evidence we know that the name of Ellis, like most names was spelled in various ways: as Alis, Halis, Helis, Hellys, Halys, Hillis, Ealis, Ellis, Elias, Elys, etc.

William Smith Ellis, a barrister of the Middle Temple, London, England, Author of a "Plea for the Antiquity of Heraldry." Very thoroughly investigated the early record of the Ellises of France, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, as is shown in the book entitled, "Notices of the Ellises of England, Ireland and Scotland," and the four supplements that have since appeared.

He presents much evidence in support of the belief in England, that the Ellis and other synonymous families of France are descendents from the early kings of that country, an origin countenanced by the Fleur-de-lis, to be found in the arms of these families, the name being originally Elias or Louis. Mr. Ellis says: "A bearing like the Fleur-de-lis, having little intrinsic importance or meaning, but obtaining its celebrity from the em-



inence of its first bearer, and his descendants and jealously guarded from usurpation, is not likely to have been adopted in any of its numerous forms and positions, by any but those who had a legitimate right to do so, according to the laws of heraldry."

In Wales the name is met as early as A. D. 815. "Griffin, son of Cyngen, son of Cadell, was slain through the treachery of his brother Elisse," Roderick (Theodoric) the great King of Wales, 847-76 had a grandson named Elis, who in the words of Mr. Ellis "not improbably was the prototype of the numerous Louises and Ellises to be found in that country."

It is supposed that Roderick was descended from the early Kings of France, and this had originated the coat of arms, with the device of the Fleur-de-lis in Wales. A descendant of Roderick, Gwynnedd, King of the North Wales in the twelfth century is said to be the progenitor of the Ellises of Glasfryn, county of Caernarvan.

It is here proper to remark, that the Fleur-de-lis, Lily, has a form that fits it for the terminal decoration of a scepter and the ermine of a crown. It has also a heraldic bearing and identified with the royal arms and adornment of France.

The name of Ellis is common in English literature for several centuries past: Before 1850, forty by the name of Ellis had obtained sufficient distinction to have their names placed in the English Biographical Dictionary. In the army, ministry, upon the bench, in fact in all the professions, the name had a prominent place. Sir Henry Ellis was principal librarian in the British Museum. Rev. John Ellis was master at Merchant Taylor's school, London, for forty years. John Ellis in 1503 was sheriff of Yorkshire. Sir Thomas Ellis, 1600, was elected sixteen times Mayor of Doncaster. In 1606 John Ellis was born in Kiddell Hall. He was an Episcopal clergyman.

An old and numerous family of Ellises lived at Kiddeil Hall, in Yorkshire, England. Sir John Elys of Kiddell Hall died in



1398. Robert Elys was his son. Successive members of the family were Thomas, Henry, and William Ellys, then followed Richard Elys, then Rev. John Ellis and William Ellis, who was a bishop in the Episcopal church, in 1705. The latter had a son Wilborne Ellis.

William Smith Ellis in his last number of "Notices of the Ellises of Great Britian," issued in 1881, states that the Ellis family of Kiddell Hall endured upwards of five centuries and the Ellises of Stoneacre, nearly four centuries.

His enquireis have been widely extended, and he arrives at the conclusion that many of the Ellises of the present day may feel that,

"They are not of those whose ignoble blood  
Has crept through scoundrels ever since the flood."

Among the Ellises that came to New England at an early day was William Ellis who came over in the ship Fortune in 1621. Arthur Ellis came to New England in 1630. John Ellis of Dedham became a freeman in 1641 and removed to Medfield, where his wife died in 1653. He married again in 1656 and had sons as follows: Samuel, Joseph and Elezor. Judge Caleb Ellis of Claremont, New Hampshire, was of this family. He was born in Walpole, Mass., in 1767, and graduated at Harvard College in 1793, practiced law at Claremont, N. H. He was in Congress from 1804 to 1809.

Farmer's "Genealogical Record" says: "Nine by the name of Ellis graduated from New England colleges before 1828." They have been an industrious people, loyal to the government and an honor to every profession. The name of Ellis fills a large place in the history of the town of Dedham, Mass. Three Ellises, John, Joseph and Richard signed the covenant or agreement at the organization of the town. Lieut. John Ellis in Capt. Guild's company was one of the minute men in 1775. The Revolutionary muster roll of a company from Dedham, was under com-





mand of Capt. William Ellis, with Joseph Ellis, sergeant, and Oliver Ellis, corporal. In Capt. Daniel Draper's company that marched from Dedham on the alarm occasioned by the battle of Lexington, April 19th, 1775, were David and Aaron Ellis with Sergeant Nathan Ellis. Eight by the name of Ellis were in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion. These were from Dedham, and all maintained an honorable record. They have occupied a very prominent position among the school teachers of that town and their influence has been a power in its social as well as its moral and religious standing.

I. JOHN ELLIS of Sandwich, Massachusetts, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund Freeman, in 1645, and who came over in the ship Abigail in 1635, was probably of the Kiddall Hall family. Davis in his "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth Colony" records the fact that John Ellis married Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund Freeman, and gave the name of their children, together with the dates of the births of a part of them, viz:- Bennett, born 1657; Mordaci, born in 1654; Joel, born in 1655 and Nathaniel in 1657; Mathias, John, Samuel and Freeman. As the dates of the birth of the above children are not given we can only approximate by other facts, that we are able to obtain, and from these we place the birth of their son Samuel, as early as 1652 or 3. In Freeman's history of Cape Cod, Annals of Sandwich, in Vol. 11, Page 72, is recorded the death of John Ellis in 1677, followed by the fact that he was the ancestor of all by that name in town, and one of the first settlers. Davis in his "Landmarks" says, that,

I II. SAMUEL ELLIS was the son of the first John Ellis of Sandwich, and gives the marriage of his son,

I I III. JOEL ELLIS to Elizabeth Churchill A. D., 1712.

Freeman Ellis, born in 1779, and who is a lineal descendent, in his family record, gives the birth of the first child of Joel and Elizabeth (Churchill) Ellis, A. D., 1710, and in the same con-



nection says:

IV. JOEL ELLIS, died in 1783, aged 73 years, and also the birth of Phoebe, his wife, in 1713, and her death in 1792, in the 80th year of her age. As this is followed by the date and birth of their children, I believe he is correct. The following are the children of Joel and Phoebe Ellis, viz:

- 1, Joel, born December 22d, 1738.
- 2, Benjamin, born February 11th, 1741.
- 3, Freeman, born July 18th, 1745.
- 4, Barzilla, born June, 1752.
- 5, Betty, born July 18th, 1754.

V. FREEMAN ELLIS, son of Joel and Phoebe Ellis of Plympton, Mass., was born July 18th, 1745.

Sarah Bradford, daughter of Gideon Bradford Esq., of Plympton, was born May 19th, 1748. Freeman Ellis and Sarah Bradford of Plympton, Mass., were married in 1766. Freeman Ellis died at Hartford, Maine, March 15th, 1802, aged 56 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Sarah (Bradford) Ellis, died in Carthage, Maine, Sept. 2d, 1837, aged 89 years, 3 months and 14 days. The following are the children of Freeman and Sarah (Bradford) Ellis, viz:

- 1, Joanna, born July 9th, 1767.
- 2, Mercy, born June 29th, 1769. She married Arvida Hayford of Belfast, Maine. She died at Belfast Jan. 15th, 1837.
- 3, Benjamin, born June 23d, 1771.
- 4, Jane, born June 14th, 1773. She married a Reed.
- 5, Sarah, born June 25th, 1775. She married a Sampson, and died in 1839 in her 65th year.
- 6, Freeman, born October 29th, 1779.

VI. FREEMAN ELLIS Esq., son of Freeman and Sarah (Bradford) Ellis, was born at Plympton, Mass., Oct. 29, 1779. Lydia Fuller of Carver, Mass., daughter Isaac Fuller, who was a Revolutionary soldier, was born Jan. 9th, 1783. Freeman Ellis Esq., of Hartford, Maine, and Lydia Fuller of Hebron, Maine,



were married by Elder Tripp of Hebron, Maine, in 1800.

Freeman Ellis Esq. died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, Jan. 13, 1866, aged 86 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Lydia (Fuller) Ellis died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, March 22, 1856, aged 73 years, 2 months and 13 days.

The children of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis:

- 1, Phebe, born February 6th, 1801.
- 2, Freeman, born July 24th, 1802.
- 3, Lydia, born June 1st, 1804.
- 4, Isaac Fuller, born October 5th, 1806.
- 5, Benjamin, born August 3d, 1808.
- 6, Gideon Bradford, born July 22d, 1811.
- 7, Mercy Hayford, born February 14th, 1813.
- 8, Alyndia Fuller born July 21st, 1815.
- 9, Frederick, born April 12th, 1817.
- 10, Sarah, born June 24th, 1819.
- 11, Joanna, born September 17th, 1821.
- 12, Caleb Holt, born April 26th, 1824.
- 13, Christina Hayford, born April 30th, 1826.

VII FREEMAN ELLIS, JR., son of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis, was born at Hartford, Maine, July 24th, 1802. Eunice Shedd was born at Readfield, Maine, August 3d, 1804. Freeman Ellis and Eunice Shedd were married at Readfield, Me. January, 1825. Freeman Ellis Jr. died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, May 16th, 1872, aged 69 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Eunice (Shedd) Ellis died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, Nov. 28, 1865, aged 61 years, 3 month and 25 days.

Children of Freeman and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis.

- 1, Caleb Holt Ellis, born November 18th, 1825.
- 2, Lydia, Ellis, born March 9th, 1828.
- 3, Eunice, born January 2d, 1830.
- 4, John Freeman, born December 12th, 1831.
- 5, Betsy, born April 18th, 1834.



- 6, Charles Vanderline, born November 2d, 1835.
- 7, Hiram Holt, born October 28th, 1840.
- 8, Eunice Christina, born August 10th, 1846.

VII. ISAAC FULLER ELLIS, son of Freemam and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis, was born at Hartford, Maine, October 5th, 1806. He married Ruth Powers of Carthage, Maine, March 14th, 1831. He married for his second wife Susan Powers of Carthage, Me., January 6th, 1834.

Isaac Fuller Ellis died at Fort Fairfield, Me., March 14th, 1858. Ruth (Powers) Ellis died at Weld, Me., January 1832. Susan (Powers) Ellis died at Fort Fairfield, Me., June 7th, 1877, aged 59 years, 7 months and 25 days. Children of Isaac Fuller and Ruth (Powers) Ellis:

Osco Asro, born December 20th, 1831.

Children by Susan (Powers) Ellis, his second wife:

- 1, Ruth, born July 13th, 1835.
- 2, Ava Alvira, born September 28th, 1836.
- 3, Ozro Milton, born May 29th, 1838.
- 4, Ann Sophia, born February 14th, 1840.
- 5, Orson Powers, born January 7th, 1842.
- 6, Eunice, born July 25th, 1844.
- 7, Helen Maria, born July 5th, 1846.
- 8, Lottie Howard, born April 25th, 1848.
- 9, Lucy Ellen, born April 22d, 1850.
- 10, Edwin Wallace, born January 11th, 1852.
- 11, Hannah Marcie, born January, 1854.
- 12, Osceola, born January, 1856.
- 13, Isaac Fuller, born January, 1858.

VII. BENJAMIN ELLIS, third son of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis was born Oct. 6th, 1808. He married Miss Hannah Holt, daughter of Dea. Stephen Holt of Weld, Maine, for his first wife, March, A. D. 1831. He married Mahala Richardson for his second wife, March 31st, 1836. Hannah (Holt) Ellis





died Sept. 1, 1832. Children of Benjamin and Hannah (Holt) Ellis:

Henry Lovejoy Ellis, born July 1st, 1832.

Children by Mahala, his second wife:

- 1, Alex Hayford, born July 19th, 1837.
- 2, Elizabeth Ann, born April 17th, 1839.
- 3, Joanna, born February 16th, 1841.
- 4, Lovil LaFayette, born March 3d, 1844,
- 5, Herbert Alley, born April 18th, 1846.
- 6, Leroy Evens, born February 7th, 1848.

Benjamin Ellis moved from Maine to Lowell, Mass., about 1850, and subsequently to New York state, where all record of his family is lost.

VII. GIDEON BRADFORD ELLIS, fourth son of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis, was born January 22d, 1811. He married Mary Olive Green Stevens of Sweden, Maine, Dec. 31, 1837. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Mary Moriah, born October 11th, 1838.
- 2, Charles Alva, born December 14th, 1839.
- 3, George Henry, born June 21st, 1842.
- 4, Hannah Christina, born March 21st, 1849.

Gideon Bradford Ellis died at Sweden, Maine, January 12th, 1899, aged 87 years, 11 months and 21 days.

VII. FREDERICK ELLIS, fifth son of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis was born April 12th, 1817. He married Serena Chute of Carthage, Maine, Dec. 7th, 1843. He married for his second wife Mary Jane Spooner of Fort Fairfield, Me., on March 23d, 1860, and there was a third marriage to Juliette Stubbs of Caribou, Me., Oct. 27th, 1870. Frederick Ellis died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 11th, 1890. His first wife, Serena (Chute) Ellis, died at Fort Fairfield, Me., May 8th, 1858. His second wife, Mary Jane (Spooner) Ellis died Nov. 21st, 1869. Children of Frederick and Serena (Chute) Ellis:



- 1, Frederick Augustine, born December 1st, 1844.
- 2, Viola Christina, born October 17th, 1848.
- 3, Lizzie Ella, born August 26th, 1851.
- 4, Emma Adelaide, born August 3d, 1854.

VII. PHEBE ELLIS, daughter of Freeman and Lydia(Fuller) Ellis was born in Hartford, Me., Feb. 6th, 1801. She married in 1823, Jerry F. Ring of Weld, Me. To them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Phylander, born Jan. 16th, 1824.
- 2, Ruvilla, born October 17th, 1825. She died Dec. 30th, 1826.
- 3, Phoebe Ruvilla born August 26th, 1827.
- 4, Isaac Ellis, born October 20th, 1829.
- 5, Freeman Ellis, born July 4th, 1831.
- 6, Peter Young, born August 26th, 1833.
- 7, Emily Florilla, born July 13th, 1839.
- 8, Sarah Smith, born March 24th, 1844.

Phebe (Ellis) Ring died at Wilton, Maine, on April 24, 1845.

VII. LYDIA ELLIS, second daughter of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis was born Jan. 1, 1804. In 1820 she married Ephraim Rollins of New Sharon, Maine. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Axel Issachar, born January 15, 1821.
- 2, Bradford Reed, born May 3d, 1823.
- 3, Seth, born April 6th, 1826.
- 4, Lydia Margaret, born March 1st, 1829.
- 5, Ruth Anna, born November 15th, 1833.
- 6, Ephraim Henry, born December 15th, 1836. He died in infancy.
- 7, Adra Ann, born December 15th, 1838.
- 8, Ephraim, born July 27th, 1843.

Lydia (Ellis) Rollins died at Easton, Me., Oct. 24th, 1864.



Ephraim Rollins, her husband, died at Fort Fairfield about 1888.

VII. MERCY HAYFORD ELLIS, third daughter of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis was born February 14, 1813. She married Seth Bates of Parkman, Me., A. D. 1832, and to them were born the following children:

- 1, Rosetta, born March 3d, 1833.
- 2, Margaretta, born December, 1834. She died in early childhood.
- 3, Emily, born December 20th, 1837.
- 4, Ann Maria Adelaide, born November 22d, 1840.

VII. ALYND A (FULLER) ELLIS, fourth daughter of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis, was born July 21st, 1815 and married Simon Shedd, Feb. 6, 1838. To them were born the following children viz:

- 1, Claracy Carleton, born April 11th, 1839.
- 2, Lizzie M., born January 18th, 1841.
- 3, Ellen Louise Prescott, born February 26th, 1845.
- 4, John Simon, born July 11th, 1849.

Simon Shedd died Feb. 3d, 1865. Alynda Fuller (Ellis) Shedd, his widow, married Samuel E. Girrell of Charleston, Me., March 20th, 1868.

VII. SARAH ELLIS, fifth daughter of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis, was born June 24, 1819. She married Alvin Faunce of Dixfield, Me., April, A. D. 1837. To them were born:

- 1, William Edwin, born July 31st, 1838.
- 2, Leonard Axel, born October 14th, 1840.
- 3, Phebe Elizabeth, born March 18th, 1844.
- 4, Hiram Sylvester, born July 15th, 1847.
- 5, Henry Dair, born November 1st, 1851.
- 6, George Austin, born February 13th, 1853.
- 7, Mary Christina, born March 16th, 1855.
- 8, Alvina Bursley, born April 22d, 1857.
- 9, Henry Dean, born Oct. 22d, 1859.



VII. CHRISTINA HAYFORD ELLIS, youngest daughter of Freeman and Lydia (Fuller) Ellis, was born April 30, 1826. She married Moses S. Chute of Carthage, Me., Sept. 5, 1843. Christina Hayford (Ellis) Chute, wife of Moses Chute, died at Carthage, Me., April 8, 1846, leaving one son, George Curtis Chute, who was born April 18, 1845.

VIII. CALEB HOLT ELLIS, son of Freeman and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis, was born November 18, 1825 and on January 14, 1849, he married Lydia Ella, daughter of Joseph Wingate and Mary (Brigg) Haines, who was born in Hallowell, Me., on April 18, 1829. Children of Caleb Holt and Lydia Ella (Haines) Ellis:

- 1, Ada lantha born October 31st, 1849.
- 2, Allie Leroy, born April 24th, 1851.
- 3, Arthur Willie, born June 7th, 1852.
- 4, Ernest Almond, born January 2d, 1855.
- 5, Olin Howard, born June 1st, 1858.
- 6, Melvina May, born January 5th, 1862.
- 7, Adelbert Lincoln, born June 9th, 1868.

Lydia Ella (Haines) Ellis died at Ellisville, South Dakota, on July 7, 1886. Caleb Holt Ellis married Lottie Howard (Ellis) Ehrlich at Gray, Maine, Aug. 6, 1895.

VIII. JOHN FREEMAN ELLIS, second son of Freeman and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis, was born in Weld, Me., Dec. 12, 1831. John Freeman Ellis and Rose Connell of Fort Fairfield, Maine, were married at Fort Fairfield, Me., June 3d, 1855. The following children were born to John Freeman and Rose (Connell) Ellis:

- 1, Elbridge Freeman, born April 14th, 1856.
- 2, Lillie Elona, born May 27th, 1857.
- 3, LeRoy Hermon, born June 25th, 1859.
- 4, Hiram John, born April 13th, 1863.

There were two children died in infancy. The mother, Rose (Connell) Ellis, died at Old Town, Me., March 3d, 1877.





John Freeman Ellis contracted a second marriage with Eliza J. Rockwood at Long Rapids, Michigan, January, 30, 1879.

VIII. CHARLES VANDERLYNE ELLIS, third son of Freeman and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis, was born Nov. 2d, 1835. He married Olive J. Shedd of Mattawankeag, Maine, about 1858, and to them were born three children, viz: Annie, Earle and Clara.

Charles V. Ellis died at Fort Fairfield, Me., March 4, 1895. He was a soldier in Co. E. 31st Maine Volunteers, in the Civil War.

VIII. HIRAM HOLT ELLIS, youngest son of Freeman and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis, was born in Sangerville, Me., Oct. 28, 1840. He was a member of Co. E. First Maine Cavalry. He died at the City of Washington in the winter of 1862, and was buried at the Soldiers' Home Cemetery. He was unmarried.

VIII. LYDIA ELLIS, daughter of Freeman and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis, was born in Weld, Me., March 9, 1828.

Levi Parsons, son of John and Polly Parsons, was born in Canton, Me., Dec. 25, 1823. Levi Parsons and Lydia Ellis were married at Fort Fairfield, Me., June 7, 1848. To them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Lendall Levi, born January 14th, 1850.
- 2, Freeman Kendall, born May 17th, 1851.
- 3, Willis Ellis, born May 16th, 1853.
- 4, John W., born December 9th, 1854.
- 5, Clarence Vanderlyn, born January 18th, 1857.
- 6, Lizzie E., born July 7th, 1861.
- 7, Leslie E., born June 16th, 1866.

Levi Parsons died at Easton, Me., March 1st, 1890. Lydia (Ellis) Parsons died in Cliftondale, Mass., July 6, 1894, aged 66 years, 3 months and 27 days.

VIII. EUNICE ELLIS, daughter of Freeman and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis, was born January 2d, 1830. She died at Fort Fairfield, Me., in March, 1841.



VIII. BETSEY ELLIS, third daughter of Freeman and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis, was born April 18th, 1834. She married Hiram H. Fisk. She never had any children. She is now living in the state of Wisconsin.

VIII. EUNICE CHRISTINA ELLIS, was born in Fort Fairfield, Me., Aug. 10th, 1846. She married Homer W. Knight, son of Rev. Elbridge Knight of Fort Fairfield, on April 5, 1856. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Charles L., born June 23d, 1867.
- 2, Dora E., born September 28th, 1868.
- 3, Willis Ellis, born June 28th, 1870.
- 4, Clarence H., born February 9th, 1872.
- 5, Ernest Almon, born November 23d, 1873.
- 6, Idella Myrta, born March 20th, 1876.
- 7, Ada Ann, born April 11th, 1878.

VIII. OSCO ASRO ELLIS, son of Isaac Fuller and Ruth (Powers) Ellis, was born in Weld, Me., Dec. 20th, 1831. A lawyer by profession. Captain in the First Maine Cavalry. Killed at Fairfax Court House, Va., in 1864. He was unmarried.

VIII. OZRO MILTON ELLIS, son of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis, was born in Weld, on May 29th, 1838. He married Amelia Evirlyn Barnes of Fort Fairfield, Me., Sept. 3d, 1870. To them were born one son and one daughter:

- 1, Leslie C., born August 3d, 1871.
- 2, Bessie May, born October 28th, 1873.

For quite a number of years he has resided with his family in Soquel, California.

VIII. EDWIN WALLACE ELLIS, son of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis, was born January 11th, 1858. Edwin Wallace Ellis and Nellie M. Page were married at Easton, Maine, Oct. 31st, 1880. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Nellie A. Ellis, born September 26th, 1881. She died September 8th, 1889.



- 2, Eugene S. Ellis, born October 15th, 1883.
- 3, Perley C. Ellis, born February 17th, 1886.
- 4, Leroy A. Ellis, born October 21st, 1889.
- 5, Clarence E. Ellis, born December 20th, 1892.
- 6, Bessie P. Ellis, born December 13th, 1894.
- 7, Clifford A. Ellis born September 21st, 1896.
- 8, Maria A. Ellis, born March 18th, 1898. She died May 14th, A. D., 1898.
- 9, Lottie Howard Ellis, born July 18th, 1900.

VIII. RUTH ELLIS, daughter of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis, was born July 13th, 1835. Ruth Ellis and Edward Johnston were married at Fort Fairfield, Me., Jan. 10th, 1854. To them were born one son: Perry Johnston on Nov. 14th, 1854.

Ruth (Ellis) Johnston contracted a second marriage with James Merritt of Grand Falls Portage, New Brunswick, in April, 1856. To them were born, Jan. 27th, 1857, one daughter: Sarah Elizabeth Merritt. Ruth (Ellis) Merritt died soon after the birth of her daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

VIII. AVA ALVIRA ELLIS, second daughter of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis, was born Sept. 13th, 1836. Ava Alvira Ellis and Robert Davis of Limestone, Me., were married June 28th, 1861. To them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Susie M. Davis, born April 25th, 1862.
- 2, Annie M. Davis, born January 9th, 1864.
- 3, Olive M. Davis, born March 26th, 1866.
- 4, Menona Davis, born March 15th, 1868.
- 5, Harry C. Davis, born July 4th, 1871.

VIII. ANN SOPHIA ELLIS, third daughter of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis, was born Feb. 14th, 1840. Ann Sophia Ellis and Richard Caswell of Limestone, Me., were married June 10th, 1874, and to them were born on April 29, 1875,



Elmer Ervin Caswell. Ann Sophia (Ellis) Caswell died a few days after the birth of her son, Elmer Ervin.

VIII. EUNICE ELLIS, fourth daughter of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis, was born July 23d, 1844.

Eunice Ellis and Walter C. Plummer of Boston Mass., were married July 7th, 1876 and to them was born one daughter: Alice Gertrude Plummer on July 3d, 1877. Eunice (Ellis) Plummer and Gideon Powers were married in 1889 and a third marriage was contracted with Asa P. Morrill on Oct. 14th, 1894.

VIII. LOTTIE HOWARD ELLIS, daughter of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, April 25th, 1848. Lottie Howard Ellis and Moritz Ehrlich were married at Lewiston, Me., Jan. 20th, 1875, by Rev. J. S. Burgess.

Lottie Howard (Ellis) Ehrlich and Caleb Holt Ellis were married at Grey, Me., Aug. 6th, 1895.

VIII. LUCY ELLEN ELLIS, daughter of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis, was born April 22d, 1850. Lucy Ellen Ellis and Charles Farnsworth were married April 22d, 1874. Their daughter Myrtle M. Farnsworth, was born at Norridgewock, Me., July, 12th, 1875.

VIII. HENRY LOVEJOY ELLIS, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Holt) Ellis, was born in Weld, Me., July 1st, 1832. Henry Lovejoy Ellis and Lucindia Smith were married in 1856 and to them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Cora G. Ellis, born June 18th, 1857.
- 2, Nellie Ellis, born April, 1860.
- 3, Lucettie Ellis, born February, 1869.

VIII. CHARLES ALVAH ELLIS, son of Gideon Bradford and Mary Olive Green (Stevens) Ellis was born Dec. 11, 1839. He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and gave his life for his country. He was unmarried.

VIII. GEORGE H. ELLIS, second son of Gideon Bradford and Mary Olive Green (Stevens) Ellis, was born June 21, 1842.





He married Mary E. Cushman of Sweden; Me., Aug. 21st, 1864. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Mary L. Ellis, born September 28th, 1865.
- 2, Ida E. Ellis, born October 7th, 1872.

VIII. MARY MARIA ELLIS, daughter of Gideon Bradford and Mary Olive Green (Stevens) Ellis, was born Oct. 11th, 1838. She married William W. Hayford of Sweden, Me., June 23d, 1859. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Ida M. Hayford, born March 18th, 1867.
- 2, Mary S. Hayford, born July 2d, 1869.

VIII. HANNAH CHRISTINA ELLIS, daughter of Gideon Bradford and Mary Olive Green (Stevens) Ellis, was born March 21st, 1849. She married Russell C. Vibbert of Waterford, Me. Sept. 6th, 1868. She died in the summer of 1869, leaving one daughter, Julia Christina, who was born June 24th, 1869.

VIII. 1, FREDERICK AUGUSTINE ELLIS, son of Frederick and Serena (Chute) Ellis, was born Dec. 1st, 1844. He died in the Union Army Jan. 25th, 1863, at the age of 18 years and 2 months.

VIII. 2, VIOLA CHRISTINA ELLIS, daughter of Frederick and Serena (Chute) Ellis, was born Oct. 17th, 1848. She married Hubbard C. Richardson of Phillips, Me, Oct. 5th, 1865, and there was born:

- 1, Lizzie M. Richardson, born September 2d, 1871.
- 2, Frederick J. Richardson, born November 13th, 1873.
- 3, W. Clements Richardson, born January 20th, 1878

VIII. LIZZIE ELLA ELLIS, daughter of Frederick and Serena (Chute) Ellis, was born Aug. 26th, 1851. She married Solon S. Ames of Fort Fairfield, Me., March 2d, 1869, and to them were born:

- 1, Bertram C. Ames, born December 6th, 1869.
- 2, Rena A. Ames, born October 22d, 1872.
- 3, Stephen Ellis Ames, born November 13th, 1874



4, Adelbert S. Ames, born February 26th, 1882.

5, Merton L. Ames, born January 23d, 1884.

IX. EMMA ADALADE ELLIS, daughter of Frederick and Serena (Chute) Ellis, was born at Fort Fairfield, Me., Aug. 3d, 1854. She married George Fiske of Mattawankeag, Me., July 14th, 1877. Their children were:

1, Melin A. Fisk, born April 30th, 1880.

2, Mertie Fisk, born August 31st, 1884.

Mertie Fisk died in August, 1885.

Both George and Emma (Ellis) Fisk died several years prior to 1899.

IX. ARTHUR WILLIE ELLIS, son of Caleb Holt and Lydia Ella (Haines) Ellis married Mrs. Hannah Bates of Camden, Michigan, Oct. 14th, 1877. To them were born May 22d, 1883, a daughter, Mabel Winnefred Ellis.

Arthur W. Ellis contracted a second marriage with Mrs. Millie Warren at Faulkton, South Dakota, in April, 1895.

IX. OLIN HOWARD ELLIS, son of Caleb Holt and Lydia Ella (Haines) Ellis, married Miss Lizzie McGregor of Camden, Mich., Aug. 16th, 1883. To them were born two daughters.

X. 1, Maud Margaret Ellis, born July 7th, 1884.

2, Leona Ellis, born August, 1895.

XI. MELVINA MAY ELLIS, daughter of Caleb Holt and Lydia Ella (Haines) Ellis, married Howard Kipp of Prattville, Mich., March 12th, 1882. To them were born the following children, viz:

X. 1, Ray Ellis Kipp, born at Wessington, S. D., Aug. 26th, 1883.

2, Lynn Everett Kipp, born at Wessington, S. D., Jan. 10th, 1885.

3, Hazel Kipp, born at Wessington, S. D., July 9th, 1888.

XI. ELBRIDGE FREEMAN ELLIS, son of John Free-

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man and Rose (Connell) Ellis, married Helen M. Allen of Otsego, Mich., July 2d, 1885. To them were born two daughters, viz:

- X. 1, Clara Ethel Ellis, June 18th, 1889.
- 2, Bertha May Ellis, September 29th, 1888.

IX. LEROY HERMON ELLIS, son of John Freeman and Rose (Connell) Ellis, married Amelia M. Beckill, June 15th, 1898.

X. Their daughter, Gladys K. Ellis was born August 8th, 1899.

IX. REV. HIRAM JOHN ELLIS of Donalson, Mich., son of John Freeman and Rose (Connell) Ellis, on Feb. 12th, 1883, married Miss Isabelle Hicks. To them were born the following children, viz:

- X. 1, Lilly Bell, born May 24th., 1884. She died in infancy.
- 2, Victor Harold, born June 29th, 1885. Died Nov. 30, 1885.
- 3, Earl Waldo, born August 11th, 1888.

IX. ANNA ELLIS, daughter of Charles V. and Olive J. (Shedd) Ellis, married Frank Willey of Corinna, Me.

ix. CHARLES LEON KNIGHT, son of Homer W. and Eunice Christina (Ellis) Knight, married Anna M. Bennett of Limestone, Me., Sept. 5th, 1886.

X. Their son, Norman Leon, was born Dec. 17th, 1888.

IX. WILLIS ELLIS KNIGHT, son of Homer W. and Eunice Christina (Ellis) Knight, married Clara J. McPherson Feb. 24th, 1895. Willis Ellis Knight contracted a second marriage with Miss Cora Nickerson of Verona, Me., Aug. 12th, 1899.

IX. CLARENCE HERMAN KNIGHT, son of Homer W. and Christina (Ellis) Knight, and Estella C. Lindsay were married Dec. 15th, 1898.

IX. IDELLA MYRTLE KNIGHT, daughter of Homer W.



and Eunice Christina (Ellis) Knight, married Walter R. Annas of Easton, Me., March 30th, 1895.

x. Elda Lillian, their daughter, born March 31st, 1897.

IX. LESLIE C. ELLIS son of Ozro Milton and Amelia Evelyn (Barnes) Ellis, was married to Jessie M. Cushman of Soquel, California, Sept. 27th, 1898. To them a daughter was born Nov. 1st, 1899, Bernice Ellis.

ix. BESSIE MAY ELLIS, daughter of Ozro Milton and Amelia Evelyn (Barnes) Ellis, married Clarence E. Mason of Soquel, California, April 10th, 1895. Their daughter, Gladys Mason was born May 9th, 1896.

ix. PERRY JOHNSTON, son of Edward and Ruth (Ellis) Johnston, married Evelyn D. Page of Easton, Me., Aug. 17th, 1878.

x. Their daughter Florence Ruth Johnston, was born Jan. 12th, 1893.

ix. SARAH ELIZABETH MERRITT, daughter of Ruth, (Ellis) Merritt, daughter of Isaac Fuller and Susan (Powers) Ellis married George Murchison of Grand Falls Portage, N. B., Sept. 18th, 1870. To them were born two daughters, viz:

x. 1, Martha Emily, born Aug. 19th, 1874.

2, Rebecca Ruth, born April 10th, 1876.

Martha Emily married John E. Merritt of Grand Falls, N. B., March 18th, 1895.

Rebecca Ruth married Marshall G. Everett, April 7th, 1897.

ix. ANNA M. DAVIS, daughter of Ava Alvira (Ellis) and Robert Davis married William Kimball Nov. 6th, 1880.

x. Their son Ora M. Kimball was born Aug. 10th, 1881.

x. ELMER ERVIN CASWELL, son of Richard and Ann Sophia (Ellis) Caswell and Barbara Ethel Burns of Boston, Mass., were married April 20th, 1898, and to them were born:

x. 1, Harold William Caswell Jan. 22d, 1898.

2, Ethel Gertrude Caswell, April 3d, 1899.





IX. CORA G. ELLIS, daughter of Henry Lovejoy and Lucinda (Smith) Ellis married Rev. David Branard Holt Jan. 1879.

X. Their daughter, Ethel Winefred Holt, was born June 1, 1886.

IX. Frederick I. Richardson, son of Hubbard C. and Viola Christina (Ellis) Richardson married Miss Edna Haines April 25, 1900.

IX. Willard Clement Richardson, son of Hubbard C. and Viola Christina (Ellis) Richardson married Miss Gladys E. Armstrong, of Fort Fairfield, Me., Jan. 7, 1899.

X. Their son, Lawrence Clement, was born July 2, 1900.

IX. MARY L. ELLIS, daughter of George H. and Mary E. (Cushman) Ellis, married Clarence Ring, and to them were born the following children, viz:

1. Vianna M. Ring, born Dec. 8, 1890.
2. Nathan E. Ring, born Dec. 1, 1892.
3. Bessie E. Ring, born April 16, 1894.
4. Albert H. Ring, born Sept. 26, 1898.

VIII. Mary Maria Ellis, daughter of Gideon Bradford and Mary Olive Green (Stevens) Ellis was born Oct. 11, 1838, and on June 23, 1859, she married William H. Hayford of Sweden, Maine, and to them were born the following children, viz:

ix. Ida M. Hayford, born March 18, 1867.

Mary E. Hayford, born July 2, 1869.

ix. Mary E. Hayford married Charles E. Weeks, and to them were born two children.

x. 1, Grover C. Weeks.

2, Ida M. Weeks.

VIII. Hannah Christina Ellis, daughter of Gideon Bradford Ellis, married Russell Vibbick of North Waterford, Maine, Sept. 6, 1868. She died soon after the birth of her daughter, Julia C. Vibbick, who was born June 24, 1869.



VIII. CHARLES ALVA ELLIS, son of Gideon Bradford Ellis, was born Dec. 11, 1839. He was a member of Co. G., 10th Maine Regiment in the War of the Rebellion, and died in the army. He was unmarried.

EPHRAIM A. ROLLINS, the sixth generation from James Rawlins, (who emigrated to America in 1632, with the settlers of Ipswich, Mass.,---See New England History, Vol. 8, Page 257; also Record for Families of the name of Rawlins, or Rollins, by John R. Rollins, Page 115) married Lydia Ellis, daughter of Freeman and

VII. LYDIA (FULLER) ELLIS. (See Page 25.)

VIII. AXEL ISSACHAR ROLLINS, son of Ephraim and, Lydia (Ellis) Rollins, was born Jan. 15, 1821, and on July 3d, 1841 he married Lovinia Purington Dolley of Weld, Maine. To them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Violanta, born August 22d, 1842.
- 2, Nancy Angelia, born September 20th, 1844.
- 3, Henry Axel, born February 15th, 1846.
- 4, Stephen Bradford, born July 11th, 1848.
- 5, William Wallace, born November, 7th, 1850.
- 6, Florence Elizabeth, born November 27th, 1852.
- 7, Laura Emily, born November 4th, 1856.
- 8, Sarah Lovinia, born May 22d, 1858.
- 9, Annette Chapman, born June 27th, 1861.
- 10, Charles Albert, born April 11th, 1863.

Sarah Lovinia Rollins, died July 17th, 1860.

Annette Chapman Rollins, died December 23d 1876.

Stephen Bradford Rollins, died May 3d, 1876.

Charles Albert Rollins, died April 21st, 1895.

Lovinia Purrington Rollins, the mother, died at Fort Fairfield, Me., Feb. 9th, 1887.

IX. VIOLANTA ROLLINS, married Parker G. Wyman, a soldier of the Union Army, Jan. 27th, 1864. To them were



born the following children, viz:

- 1, Florence Lovinia, born September 24th, 1867.
- 2, Lillian Emily, born December 1st, 1871.
- 3, Lizzie Angelia, born December 30th, 1872.
- 4, Laura Evelyn, born September 23d, 1876.
- 5, Edna L., born April 30th, 1887.

Lillian Emily and Lizzie Angelia Wyman died in childhood.

X. FLORENCE LOVINIA WYMAN, on, June 13 1886, married Edward P. Ladd. To them were born one child, Dai-zella W. Ladd. A second marriage was contracted with Charles W. Whitman, June 14th, 1900.

IX. NANCY ANGELIA ROLLINS, married Seth C. Rich April 14th, 1874. To them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Myrtie Calista, born December 31th, 1875.
- 2, Annette Rollins, born June 28th, 1878.
- 3, Ruth Greenwood, born May 1st, 1880.
- 4, Luther, born June 1st, 1882.
- 5, Lovinia A., born December 25th, 1887.

Myrtie Calista Rich is a graduate of the Maine State Normal School and is a trained school teacher.

IX. STEPHEN BRADFORD ROLLINS, died April 3d, 1876. Unmarried.

IX. WILLIAM WALLACE ROLLINS, and Lovinia D. Burns were married in 1879 and Sept. 15th, 1884, their only child, Lillian J., was born. The mother, Lovinia D. (Burns) Rollins, died August 8th, 1886. There was a second marriage to Mrs Alma Delano, June 8th, 1899.

IX. FLORANCE ELIZABETH ROLLINS, and Geo. L. Foss of Fort Fairfield were married, April, 1879. To them one son, George Herbert Foss, was born May 1st, 1888.

IX. LAURA EMILY ROLLINS, married Lewis A. Guild on Sept. 8th, 1876. To them were born two children, viz:



- 1, Earlon Kent, born May 1st, 1878.
- 2, William Elvin, born December 11th, 1879.

VIII. BRADFORD REED ROLLINS, son of Ephriam and Lydia (Ellis) Rollins, married Sally Pulsifer Baker. To them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Clarence Bradford, born November 21st, 1844.
- 2, Frank Herbert, born March 14th, 1852.
- 3, Joseph Herbert, born October 17th, 1854.
- 4, Fred Luther, born April 12th, 1857.
- 5, Charles Oscar, born June 27th, 1859.

Frank Herbert and Charles Oscar Rollins, died in infancy.

IX. CLARENCE BRADFORD, ROLLINS married Emma J. Coburn, February 7th, 1869.

IX. JOSEPH HERBERT ROLLINS, married Augusta Dolly.

IX. FRED LUTHER ROLLINS, married Lillie Lawrence.

VIII. SETH ROLLINS, son of Ephraim and Lydia (Ellis) Rollins, married Susan W. Bryant. To them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Forest Eugene, born February 15th, 1849.
- 2, Charles Albert, born September 2d, 1852.
- 3, Frank Converse, born November 15th, 1853.

Frank Eugene Rollins married Ella G. Fillebrown.

Charles Albert Rollins, married Mrs. Mary Stockbridge.

Frank Converse Rollins married Miss Eva Grover.

Frank Converse Rollins, second marriage to Miss Capatolea Granger.

VIII. LYDIA MARGARET ROLLINS, married Joseph Winter. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Helen Josephine
- 2, Cora Anna.
- 3, Elmer Ellsworth. Died in infancy.
- 4, Ephraim Harrison.
- 5, Lena May.

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

1. [Illegible]

2. [Illegible]

3. [Illegible]

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15. [Illegible]



VIII. RUTH HANNAH ROLLINS, married Joseph C. Beal. To them were born the following children, viz:

- 1, Fred Ephraim,
- 2, Alice Jane.

VIII. ADRA ANN ROLLINS, married Nehemiah Swift. To them were born the following children:

- 1, Dean S., born October 25th, 1868.
- 2, Mamie B., born May 15th, 1872.

IX. DEAN S. SWIFT, married Blanche Houghton in 1890. To them one child was born, Ada Caroline.

XI. MAMIE B. SWIFT married G. L. Brown in 1888. To them one child was born, Ralph E. A second marriage was contracted with Albert Watson.

VIII. ROSETTA BATES, daughter of Seth and Mercy Hayford (Ellis) Bates, on April 12th, 1857, married Elisha Briggs of Parkman, Maine. To them were born two children:

IX. 1, Emma J. Briggs, born May 17th, 1858. She died June 15th, 1862.

2, William E. Briggs, born May 13th, 1863.

IX. WILLIAM E. BRIGGS, married Mary E. Hussey, April 28th, 1888.

VIII. EMMA BATES, daughter of Seth and Mercy Hayford (Ellis) Bates, married —— Small, and now lives in California.

VIII. ADDIE BATES, daughter of Seth and Mercy Hayford (Ellis) Bates, married a Morrill. She died several years ago, leaving one son, Orvil B. Morrill.

Freeman Ellis (1779) in his family record gives the name of Barzella Ellis, son of Joel and Phebe Ellis and a brother to his father, Freeman Ellis (1745) as follows:

V. Barzella Ellis, born June, 1752.

Dr. R. E. Ellis in his genealogy of Ellises, says:

"Barzella Ellis, lived in Conway, Mass., next town to



Ashfield, a century ago. He removed with his large family to Chautauqua County, New York, where he died in 1827."

From Freeman Ellis's family record we have his birth June 23d, 1847, making his age 80 years. His children: Barzella died in 1854, Asa died in 1857, Freeman died in 1842, Benjamin died in 1855, Joel died in 1852, Elnathan died in 1854 and Samuel died in Chicago in 1856.

#### A HERO OF THE REVOLUTION.

In a burying ground near Brettens Mills in Livermore, Me., is a tombstone "In memory of Isaac Fuller, a hero of the Revolution," who died April 27th, 1833, aged 82 years.

A letter received by the author in Aug., 1900, from Mr. W. F. Fuller of Livermore, a lineal descendent from Isaac Fuller, gives the following as his children, together with the names of parties to whom some of them were married, viz:

Isaac married Sally Ames.

Samuel married ——— Leavitt.

Ezra married. ——— ———

Ada married Joseph Tobeis.

Lydia married Freeman Ellis.

Linda married Hezekiah Griffith.

Deborah.

Sally.

#### REVOLUTIONARY RECORD.

ISAAC FULLER, son of Issachar Fuller of Kingston, Mass., was born Jan. 14th, 1751. On the 30th day of April, 1775, he joined the Continental Army, as shown by the following: Affidavit, being a part of the pension papers now on file in the United States Pension Office at Washington, D. C. (File Number 36529) upon which a pension was granted A. D., 1818, to said Isaac Fuller, the sixth generation from Dr. Samuel Fuller of the "Mayflower," and father of Lydia Fuller of Carver, who married Freeman Ellis of Hartford, Me., in 1800. Said Freeman



Ellis being the son of Freeman and Sarah (Bradford) Ellis, the sixth generation from Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony.

## AFFIDAVIT.

I, Isaac Fuller, a resident citizen of of the United States of America, and an inhabitant of Hartford, County of Oxford and State of Massachusetts, do testify and say, that on the last day of April, A. D., 1775, I enlisted into the army of the United States of America on the Continental establishment for the term of eight months, as a sergeant in Capt. John Bridgham's company and Col. Theopolis Cotton's regiment and Gen. John Thomas' brigade in the Massachusetts lines; which term of eight months I fully served; when without leaving the service, I again enlisted for the term of one year as sergeant in Capt. Samuel Bradford's company, Col. John Bailey's regiment and Gen. William Heath's brigade in the Massachusetts lines, which term of one year I fully served, and six weeks more, when I was verbally discharged and left the service. I further testify, that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I stand in need of assistance from my country for support and that I am not borne on any pension list of the United States.

(Signed)

ISAAC FULLER.

We Robert Fuller and Barzella Fuller of Hebron, in the County of Oxford and State of Massachusetts, served in the Revolutionary War during the same period, that the above named Isaac Fuller served, and were in the same regiment and to our own certain knowledge, said Isaac Fuller, served the said period of eight months and one year as he has stated.

(Signed)

ROBERT FULLER,

BARZELLA FULLER.

Copy.

The above affidavits were executed before the Judge of the United States Court at Paris, Oxford County, Maine, on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1820.

Isaac Fuller, son of the above Revolutionary soldier, mar-



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ried Sally Ames, and was an early settler in Hartford, Maine, and a soldier in the war of 1812-14. They had these sons, beginning all of their names with an "E": Edward, Ezekiel, Ephraim, Eland, Elbridge, Essec, Elonzo, Emery L., Edwin E., and three daughters. The death of one of the daughters was the first death among the children for fifty years. Many of the Fullers of Hartford, Turner, Hebron and Livermore are descendents from this family.





(Copy from the original)

MAYFLOWER DESCENDENTS.

District of Columbia, Nov. 14, 1899.

State Number 67,  
General Number 1482.

Mr. Caleb Holt Ellis:  
Washington, D. C.

I have the honor of informing you that at a meeting of the Board of Assistants, held this day, you were duly elected a member of the Society of Mayflower descendants.

Yours respectfully,

H. W. VANWYKE,  
Secretary.

The conditions of membership is unquestionable proof of being a lineal descendent of one who came to Plymouth, Mass., in the Mayflower in 1620.

Proof was made in the above case from Gov. William Bradford.

After having been admitted to the society, supplementary papers can be filed proving descent from other lines.

(Copy of Letter)

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1900.

Mr. Caleb Holt Ellis,  
City.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that your supplemental papers showing descent from Dr. Samuel Fuller of the Mayflower have been approved by me and the Historian General.

I send you your line in five (5) other supplementals that you will be entitled to file if you wish.

Very sincerely,

A. A. ASPINWALL,

District Historian.

P. S. The five other lines are from Richard Warren, Francis Eaton, Edward Doty, Francis Cook and Stephen Hopkins.



## Biographical

Caleb Holt Ellis, a lineal descendent of the ninth generation from Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony, was born in Weld, Me., Nov. 18, 1825. In his early boyhood his father, Freeman Ellis Jr., moved to Sangerville Village, where he enjoyed the advantages of the common and high schools until he was eighteen years of age, at which time his father removed to Letter D. township (now Fort Fairfield, Me.) then a wilderness.

The next ten years was spent in pioneer life in the strictest sense, clearing new land, working in the lumber woods in winter and "river driving" in the spring. In the spring of 1854 he received a local preacher's license in the Methodist Episcopal church, and was immediately appointed preacher in charge of the Weston and Topfield circuit in the East Maine conference. His subsequent appointments were: Wesley, Franklin and Sullivan, Franklin and Hancock, and East Machias. From the last named appointment, he was chosen Chaplain of the Eleventh Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry.

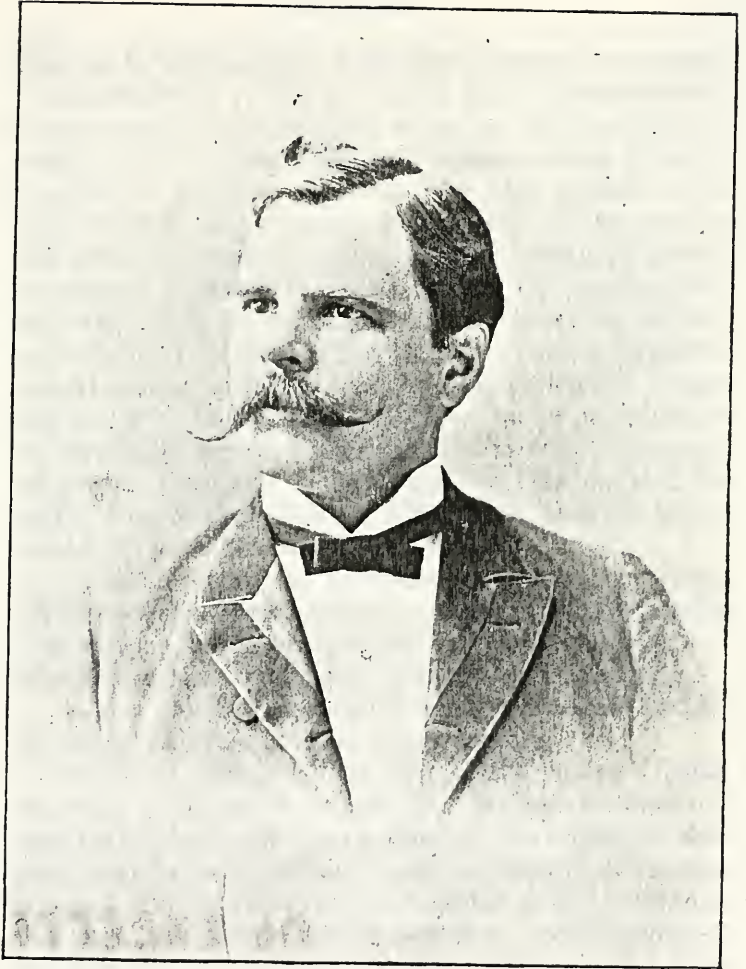
After the close of the first Peninsular campaign, he was confined in the hospital with a long run of malarial and typhoid fever. Before his recovery the regiment was ordered south, and this was followed by his resignation as chaplain and the devotion of time and influence in favor of an earnest and



effective prosecution of the war, and in the enlistment of men for the same. In Feb. of 1864 at the request of Gov. Coney, he visited Aroostook County to raise men for a company for the thirty first Maine regiment. He was appointed and mustered into service as Capt of Co. E. His active service was brief. The regiment left the state on April 18th, 1864, and joined Gen. Burnside at Annapolis, participating in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. From the 12th of May to the 21st he was constantly under fire. Then at the Po river, New Falls Church, the North Anna,—constantly in the face of the enemy. On June 1st, in the battle of Tolopotomy on June 2d at Bethesta church, and on June 3d, engaged in the great battle of that name. On June 4th he marched to Cold Harbor, and was under fire and engaged in skirmishing with the enemy until the 7th, and on that day, after Lieut. Rogers of his company had been fatally wounded and fallen into the hands of the enemy, Capt. Ellis, while in charge of the picket line, was dangerously wounded. On the 18th of Oct., by order of the Secretary of War, he was mustered out of service for total disability, by reason of his wounds,

It was not until the summer of 1867 that he was able to lay aside his crutches, and under advice of physicians, he went West in hope of perminent recovery from his wounds. At first he engaged in temperance work under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, where he became very popular and successful. Then in the active work of the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Michigan annual conference of which he became a member. Up to this time he had been borne upon the United States pension roll at \$20 per month, but having so far recoverd that he was able to do the work that he was engaged in at the time he first entered the army, he declined to fill out and return to the United States pension agent the blank voucher that had been sent to him. In 1876 his health





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failed and he was compelled to ask for a supernumerary relation of the conference. After a year in the South, without material improvement, he was compelled to ask to be restored to the pension roll, which after a thorough examination was promptly done, and to his great satisfaction the back pension, for the years he had declined to receive it was paid over to him. In 1882 while yet unable to engage in active employment under the advice of physicians he visited Dakota Territory, receiving such benefits from the change, that in that summer he removed his family to Wessington, in that territory. Here he engaged in the land locating, and loan business, and prosecuting contest cases before the United States land office. In the mean time he became actively engaged in the political affairs of the important and growing Territory. In the summer of 1884, his wife, the mother of his children, died at Ellisville, a town that he had founded in the western part of Faulk County.

He took an active and prominent part in the organization of the new State of South Dekota. In the fall of 1889 he went to Washington, D. C., where he held a position in the organization of the House of Representatives by the 51st Congress.

In May 1892 he visited his old home in Aroostook County and decided to engage in the newspaper business.

On July 1 1892, the first copy of the Northern Leader appeared. From that time until the September election in 1894, his time and money was devoted to that enterprise, when upon the invitation of political friends he visited South Dakota to engage in campaign work. He returned to Fort Fairfield in May 1895, but did not renew his control of business affairs of the Leader, but remained Editor, with absolute control of the politics of the paper.

In Aug. 1895 he married Mrs. Lottie Howard Ehrlich of Boston, Mass., and in November of that year went to Washington, D. C. to accept an appointment in the organization of 54th,



Congress, which position he has since held.

His study of national political affairs commenced in his boyhood. On the tariff question he is perfectly at home, and upon the platform or in the editorial sanctum, it finds in him an able defender.

On all great national questions he is fully in accord with the Republican party. Both as a writer and speaker, he is clear, earnest, logical and forcible. While an earnest, devoted temperance man, he recognizes the fact that all great national questions have been, and will continue to be, in the hands of one of the two great national parties. And so far as the temperance question enters into party politics, it must be fought out in one of these great national organizations.

It has been the ambition of Capt. Ellis' life to succeed where others had failed. While in the ministry if a church enterprise languished, it was his delight to take up the work and carry it forward to success.

Because three successive efforts to establish a newspaper had failed in Fort Fairfield he was not only willing but anxious to succeed, and when in the fall of 1894 he turned over the Leader to other hands it was free from debt and on a paying basis.

Where others have seen only disaster and defeat he has been able to take up the work and make it a success.

At the age of 75 years he is active and ready for hard intellectual work, and aside from injury received in the army he is apparently good for twenty-five years of faithful work.



## The Parsons Family



The Parsons family from which this biographical sketch is taken, came from England and settled in Massachusetts in the early days of the Colonies, later moving to the state of New Hampshire.

Kendall Parsons married Eliza Bryant. To them were born six children: Levi, Sarah, Polly, Betsey, John and Abigail. Levi became an eminent clergyman, and is spoken of in some of the earlier histories as an able preacher and prominent divine of New Hampshire.

John Parsons, son of Kendall Parsons and Eliza (Bryant) Parsons, was born in June 1781, and died at Easton, Maine, March 26th, 1879, aged 97 years and 9 months. His father was a Revolutionary soldier under Washington, and John to the day of his death, retained the old musket carried by his father in the struggle for independence.

John Parsons married Polly Hanniford, who died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, Sept. 15th, 1855, aged 74 years, 8 months and 15 days. To John Parsons and Polly (Hanniford) Parsons were born ten children: Eliza, Mary, Kendall, Sarah, Robert, Alanson, Harriet, John, Margaret, and Levi.

Sarah, daughter of John Parsons and Polly (Hanniford) Parsons, was born in Jay, Maine, in 1810, and died at Abbot,

## THE HISTORY OF THE

The history of the world is a long and varied one, and it is one that has fascinated men and women for centuries. The story of our planet is a story of discovery, of struggle, and of triumph. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape the world we live in today.

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Me., May 9th, 1878. She married for her first husband Elbridge Gerry Sprague, Oct. 22d, 1847. Elbridge Gerry Sprague was born in Greene, Me., in 1793, and died at Sangerville, Me., Dec. 20th, 1867. To them was born a son, who is still living and residing at Monson, Me., Hon. John Francis Sprague, a prominent lawyer of Piscataquis County. He has held many positions of trust, is continually in town office, has served two terms in the Legislature, holding position on the Judiciary and other important committees, was a member of the Republican State Committee four years, and is at present Referee in Bankruptcy for Piscataquis county. He is a literary writer of note and a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. He has never married.

Levi Parsons, youngest child of John Parsons and Polly (Hanniford) Parsons, was born at Canton, Me., Dec. 25th, 1823, and died at Easton Me., March 1st, 1890.

Levi Parsons married Lydia Ellis, daughter of Freeman Ellis and Eunice (Shedd) Ellis, born at Weld, Me., March, 9th, 1828, and died at Cliftondale, Mass., July 6th, 1894. Children of Levi and Lydia Parsons were:

Levi Lendell Parsons, born at Sangerville, Me., Jan 14th, 1850. He married Miss Lottie Parsons of Easton, Me., Sept. 11th, 1870. She died at Houlton, Me., Nov. 9th, 1870 and he married Laura St. Clair at Bath, Me. May 22d, 1874. They now reside at Boston, Mass.

Freeman Kendall Parsons, born at Sangerville, Me., May 17th, 1851, died at Easton, Me., Sept. 10th, 1864.

Willis Ellis Parsons, born at Sangerville, Me., May 16th, 1853, was married to Miss Agnes Gilman, youngest daughter of R. D. Gilman Esq., of Foxcroft, Me., Oct., 23, 1890. He is now a prominent lawyer of the state, practicing at Foxcroft, where he resides. A brief sketch of his life is given in this book.

John Willber Parsons, born at Sangerville, Me., Dec. 9th, 1854, married Miss Annie Burleigh at Cliftondale, Mass., June





15th, 1892. They still reside at Cliftondale, and have three children, Willis Burleigh Parsons, born at Cliftondale, May 17th, 1894, John Wilber Parsons, born Dec. 25th, 1895, and Alice Gertrude Parsons, born March 19th, 1900.

Clarence Vanderlyn Parsons, born at Sangerville, Me., Jan. 18th, 1857, was educated for the ministry, completing his education at the Theological Seminary at Sanfordville, on the Hudson. He is a preacher of ability and still engaged in pastoral work. He married Miss-Lula E. Northrop, a niece of the prominent Philadelphia divine and author, Dr. Northrop, at Lakeville, N. Y., Feb. 28th, 1883.

Their children are: Verna Agnes, born Nov. 17, 1885, Leon Leslie, born March 23d, 1892, Elva Luella, born Jan. 15th, 1896. They have also had one other child, Henry Devenport Parsons, born April 5th, 1900, who has since deceased.

Lizzie Christina Parsons, born at Fort Fairfield, July 7th, 1861, married Frank DeLaite Jan. 2d, 1879, at Easton, Maine.

Frank DeLaite died at Revere, Mass., July 21st, 1900. He is survived by his widow, Lizzie Christian (Parsons) DeLaite and two children, Willis Ellis DeLaite, born at Easton, Me., Nov. 6th, 1880, and Maude Angela, born Dec. 9th, 1883. They reside at Revere, Mass.

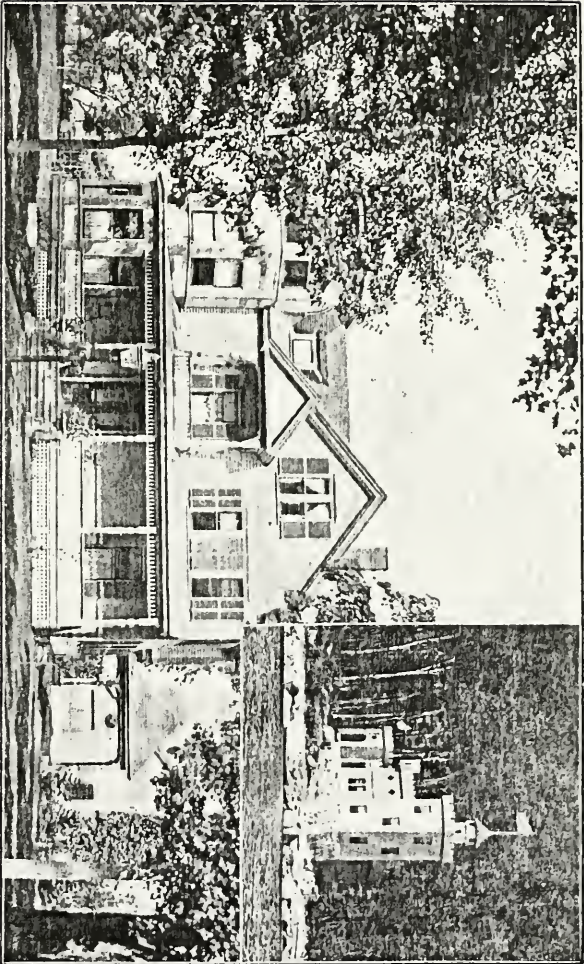
Leslie Elmer Parsons, born at Easton, Me., June 16th, 1866, and married Miss Flora L. C. Crosby, at Cliftondale, Mass., July 3d, 1894. They have one child, Elmer Evans Parsons, born at Cliftondale, Nov. 24th, 1896.



## Hon. W. E. Parsons

A leading member of the Piscataquis Bar is Hon. W. E. Parsons. By constant application to business he has a very large clientage, and become one of the brightest members of the bar. His success as a lawyer and his general popularity are features characteristic of his earnest nature. He is looked upon and treated as a Republican star orator, being quoted by the press as one of the ablest political speakers in Maine. He is a recognized power with the people and in the counsels of the party to which he belongs. Mr. Parsons was born in Sangerville in 1853. Afterwards he was a student at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, and at the City Academy, Burlington, Vt. Also taking four years' university course in English. Was admitted to the bar in 1878. Served on the school board many years, and is present town agent and auditor and secretary and treasurer of Foxcroft Academy. He served two terms as member of Republican state committee. Has been county attorney three terms, and has represented his constituents ably in both House and Senate, receiving each nomination by acclamation, and running ahead of his party ticket at the polls. In 1890 Mr. Parsons married Miss Agnes Gilman, youngest daughter of R. D. Gilman, Esq., of Foxcroft. He has an elegant home on Main St., Foxcroft, and a beautiful summer villa, "The Norwood," on the shore of the picturesque Sebec Lake, one of the prettiest sites in Maine, both of which with his portrait are shown in this book. He is a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason and a member of St. Johns Commandry Knights Templars, Bangor, Me. Also a member of the Association of Descendants of the Mayflower.





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CAPT. C. H. ELLIS, PROPRIETOR

FAULKTON, SO. DAK., Nov 28 1908

Mr Fred H. Benson

My Dear Sir:

I regret very much that it is very little that I can do to help you out. One thing is settled beyond a question. John Ellis of Sandwich married Elizabeth Fremm who came over in the Ship Abigail in 1635 - I am not so sure about John Ellis being a passenger in that ship.

<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> It is equally true that Samuel Ellis was a son of John Ellis & his wife Elizabeth <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> (Fremm) Ellis And that Joel Ellis a son of married Elizabeth Churchell about 1712. My Grandfather Ellis record differs somewhat.

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From the best dates I can obtain I place  
the date of John Ellis at 1625 that  
1 of his Son Samuel at 1662 and  
2 that of Joel Ellis who married  
Elizabeth Churchill at 1692 and  
3 of Joel Ellis who married "Phebe"  
at about 1919  
4 Freeman Ellis Son of Joel and his  
wife Phebe was born July 18<sup>th</sup> 1745  
He had a Sister (Betty) a short time  
for Elizabeth, born July 18 - 1754.  
Freeman<sup>4</sup> Ellis was my Great Grand-  
father, and married Sarah<sup>5</sup> Bradford.  
Now it is possible that Joel and Elizabeth  
(Churchill) Ellis had a daughter<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth  
yet I am inclined to the opinion that  
my Great Grandfather<sup>4</sup> Sister that  
you refer to. But if there were two Williams

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Benson J & H had moved into the Ellis  
family of course that will strengthen it  
Let me say I had but the one object  
in view in writing my Genealogy that  
was "to trace my own ancestry by as many  
distinct lines as possible to Plymouth 1620  
Tradition say that there has been a  
Freeman Ellis in every generation since  
John Ellis of Sandwich married Elizabeth  
Freeman I know positively that, that  
is the case from the 4th to the 9th generation  
My Grandfather Freeman Ellis 1779, had  
not completely record further than Joel<sup>4</sup>  
and Phebe Ellis. Therefore all I had to  
do was to trace back to Joel & Sarah  
to John Ellis of Sandwich  
I send copy of my Genealogy complete  
which please present with my compliments

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The history of the world is a long and varied one, and it is not possible to do justice to it in a few pages. The world has seen many changes, and many great events have taken place. The world is full of life and activity, and it is always changing and growing. The world is a wonderful place, and it is full of many things that are worth knowing about. The world is a place of many wonders, and it is a place that is full of life and activity. The world is a place that is always changing and growing, and it is a place that is full of many things that are worth knowing about. The world is a wonderful place, and it is full of many things that are worth knowing about.

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I am now in my 84 year and  
engage in writing a History of the  
Faulk County which may be the  
last literary work I shall do-

With best wishes for your success

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C. H. Ellis

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AN OLD-TIME SINGING TEACHER

Harvey W. Ellis of Springfield Organized Old-Fashioned Singing Schools

Harvey W. Ellis, one of the oldest residents of Springfield, died at his home there yesterday afternoon at the age of eighty-seven. Mr. Ellis was born in Barnard, Vt., a small town in Windsor County, on April 8, 1821 and when a young man moved to Woodstock, Vt., and from that place as a centre he established singing schools in White and Orange counties. He possessed a tenor voice of unusually fine quality.

In those days the weekly meeting of the singing school was the social event, and the schools were largely attended, as many as possible in the community going. It was not easy to teach these schools, Mr. Ellis often being compelled to drive seven or eight miles through snow drifts to reach his evening class, after teaching his afternoon pupils. He engaged in the work for about seventeen winters and many of Mr. Ellis's pupils became well known as singers.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Ellis went to Springfield and was engaged in the armory, as a polisher. At the close of the war he gave up this place and went with a manufacturing company with which he stayed for nearly thirty years, until a few years ago when he retired. Mr. Ellis on going to Springfield gave up his musical work entirely, though inducements were often held out to him to sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary a few years ago, Mrs. Ellis at that time being eighty-seven years of age. She died a year ago last June. Mr. Ellis was a nature lover and since his retirement he often took tramps of five to fifteen miles to get lessons from the fields and woods.











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